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## BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY GIVES HER FIRST SON TO DIE ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE

Lewis W. Herndon, of Irvington, Killed in Action, March 30. He Was the First Volunteer From This County. Enlisted in May, 1917. Member of Prominent Family. Memorial Services Held.

From henceforth until time immemorial the name of Lewis Washington Herndon will linger in the minds and hearts of every man, woman and child in Breckinridge county as the first home boy to volunteer and the first to be killed on the battlefield in the world's greatest struggle for liberty and righteousness.

On last Thursday afternoon the message came to Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Herndon, of Irvington, from the Adjutant General of the United States, saying, "your son, Lewis Washington Herndon, was killed in action March 30." The same day of the message, his parents received a letter from him dated March 17th and he told of his work saying that he was building bridges or wood in place of steel and he also said that his company of Engineers were in line with the British speaking soldiers. Herndon was a member of Co. D. 6th Engineers corps.

When the mother received the word she was prostrated with grief and while both of the parents are saddened, yet they have never been heard to express a word of regret for they can not help but be deeply proud of this, their son, who has shown the supreme self-sacrifice—he gave his life for his country.

Messages and letters have poured in to the Herndon home from all over the state, bearing words of deepest sympathy and of the highest praise of this young hero.

### Member of Prominent Family

Herndon was 21 years old March 21st. He was born and reared in Irvington and was a member of one of the most prominent families in Breckinridge county.

He was educated at Russellville, Ky. and he had just finished his course in Electrical Engineering at the Kentucky State University at the time he enlisted. When President Wilson issued the call for volunteers, Herndon took his examinations and passed and was released from commencement exercises of the University because he was anxious to enlist and do his part in saving America.

He was first sent to Fort Thomas, Ky. for training, then to the barracks of Washington University. Having successfully passed all of his examinations there, he was later sent to France in October. Mr. and Mrs. Herndon went to New York to see him before he left and the last thing he said to his mother was that he felt it his duty to go and said "I must go."

Young Herndon was very popular among his colleagues and in his home town. He was an exceedingly handsome young man and with his personal magnetism, his high principles, his sincere devotion and loyalty to his country and to those whom he loved, he won more friends than most young men of his years are able to obtain.

Besides his parents, Herndon had two younger brothers, Fairleigh and Jess, for whom he was fighting.

### Memorial Service.

A memorial service was held, Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Irvington, to pay tribute to the county's first hero.

The services were conducted by Rev. Reid, of the Baptist church, who made a short talk in memorial of Lewis W. Herndon and Rev. P. H. Ryan, of the Methodist church, gave the address of the morning.

Beautiful music was rendered and there were present two boys in service who were comrades of Herndon. They were Lieut. John Gibson, 159th Depot Brigade, and Corp. Hubert Livers, both from Camp Zachary Taylor.

Rev. Ryan, in his address, said:

"Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friends." Love is that element in a man and woman that make them kin to God. Love is that which meets every need nobly, that responds to every situation in fullest measure. There are some occasions in which it is necessary for love to express itself merely by a look of kindness, a nod of approval, a smile of appreciation. At other times it must express itself in words of cheer, of encouragement, of consolation. Still other occasions call for action, and some for a prolonged series of acts, as when the mother gives proof of her love by continued watching at the bedside of a

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## MRS. H. A. OELZE BURIED SATURDAY

Widow of Prominent Citizen Succumbs After Several Years Illness. Devout Member of Methodist Church.

Mrs. Adrian Heston Oelze, widow of the late H. A. Oelze who died in January, 1916, succumbed to a complication of diseases at her home in the West End, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several years and since the death of her husband, Mrs. Oelze has been gradually failing.

The funeral was held from the residence, Saturday afternoon, and the services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Baker. The interment followed in the Cloverport cemetery.

Mrs. Oelze was the daughter of William and Emily Heston. She was born in Hardinsburg, Ky., on the 23rd day of November, 1847. When she was two years old, her father died and she was taken by her uncle, Robert L. Heston, to his home in Leitchfield where she grew to womanhood. Later, Mrs. Oelze lived part of her life with her brother, Chas. Heston, of Hardinsburg, who survives her.

On September 15, 1895, she was married to Henry Amel Oelze and to this union one son was born, Robert Leonard Oelze. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oelze and their children, Miss Mary Owen, Robert and Katherine Oelze spent the winter with Mr. Oelze's mother and they with Mrs. Helen Adams, a sister of the deceased, were at her bedside when she passed away.

Mrs. Oelze united with the Methodist church while she was a young girl and after coming to this city, she moved her membership to the Cloverport Methodist church and she was one of its most loyal members. She was a life member of the Ladies Aid Society and worked in it continually as long as she was able.

### C. H. S. Commencement Week.

Commencement week of the Cloverport High School will be held May 14, to 19 inclusive as announced by Superintendent, G. R. McCoy.

The baccalaureate sermon will open the week on Sunday evening May 14, at the Baptist church, the Rev. W. L. Baker delivering the message.

The Wednesday following is to be Class Day and the commencement exercises proper will be at the Methodist church Friday evening May 17.

### Mrs. Frank Ferry Chairman of Liberty Bond Sale.

Mrs. Marvin Beard of Hardinsburg, Director of sales in the Woman's Division of the Liberty Loan campaign in Breckinridge county has appointed Mrs. Frank Ferry as chairman of sales committee in Cloverport.

Mrs. Ferry will have to assist her in soliciting in the Third Liberty Loan: Miss Claudia Pate, Miss Ray Lewis Heyser, Miss Mary McGavock, Miss Mary Owen Oelze and Miss Mildred D. Babbage.



## The Allotment Flag

Francis R. Gregory

Here's the banner The Government offers:

As a symbol of "duty well done"—

If Cloverport buys the allotment

Of Bonds in The Liberty Loan.

Civic pride should inspire us to win it,

Ernest effort will capture the prize;

Yet, there's more in achieving such honor

Than you may at first realize—

Every soldier boy dreams of sure Victory,

God grant that his dream may come true!

Altho God, in His mercy, protects him,

Yet some aid is expected of You.

Therefore, dig way down deep for your dollars,

"Over the Top" with your gold;

Shell out your shekels, your ducats;

On purse-strings now loosen your hold!

Uncle Sam guarantees every penny,

Aid, protect each brave boy "over there."

Now most loyally strive,

Be an "Ace in the Drive,"

Toward The Liberty Loan. Do Your Share!

## DEATH CLAIMS AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Nancy Bandy, of Basin Springs. Mother of Ten Children. Survived by Twenty-one Great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nancy Moredock Bandy, age 84 years, and the widow of Thomas R. Bandy, died of senility, April 5, at the home of her son, Mr. Ginger L. Bandy, of Basin Springs.

Mrs. Bandy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Moredock. She was born and reared and spent her entire life in Breckinridge county. She was married when she was fifteen years old to Thomas R. Bandy and they had ten children, seven of whom are living, and they are: Mrs. J. C. Musselman, Irvington; Mrs. Allie Robbins and Mrs. Esset McCoy, Louisville; and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Rockvale; Stephen Bandy and James Bandy, of Irvington, and G. L. Bandy, of Basin Springs. Her brothers are: J. H. Moredock, age 77, of Gaffney; S. R. Moredock, 69, Owensboro; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Jarrett, 83, and Mrs. Eliza Bandy, 74, both of Stephensport. Aside from these, Mrs. Bandy had twenty-seven grandchildren, all of whom were present at her funeral except one, who was ill, and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held the following Saturday at the Bethel church and the interment took place in the Bethel cemetery.

### Mr. Hamby Transferred.

Mr. Chas. Hamby, who has been the group manager of the Cumberland Telephone Company for Cloverport, Hawersville, Irvington and Hardinsburg received a notice Saturday that he had been transferred to a similar position at Mt. Carmel, Ill. Mr. Hamby leaves Wednesday to accept the new place and Mr. Hall, of Owensboro, comes here.

Mrs. Hamby will leave in a few days.

### State Director of Food Administration To Speak Here.

Mr. T. R. Moss, of the State Food Administration, will be in Cloverport to deliver a public address at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, April 23. The meeting will be held at the American Theatre.

Mr. Moss has just returned from Washington and will bring a message direct from Mr. Hoover. He is, perhaps the best posted man in Kentucky on the real war situation and he is considered one of the most interesting and entertaining speakers in the State. His address is for both men and women.

### Lieut. Gibson Married.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Grey Ashbrook and Mr. John Gibson, First Lieutenant 159 Depot Brigade, Camp Zachary Taylor, Friday afternoon, April 12, 1918.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mayme G. Ashbrook, of Cynthia, Ky.

Lieut. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson spent Sunday in Irvington, the guests of Lieut. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson. They returned to Louisville, Monday, where Mrs. Gibson will stay while Lieut. Gibson is stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor.

### Y. W. A. Social.

The members of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist gave a social Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Ferry in honor of their president, Miss Esther Payne who left Monday for her new home in Louisville and for Mrs. H. W. Snider of Bloomfield, Ky., a former Y. W. A. member who is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregory.

Delightful refreshments were served and the guests of honor were presented with attractive glass bud vases and an American flag as a remembrance from the Young Women's Association.

## OVER THE TOP WITH BETTER ROADS SATURDAY

A Vote for 20 Cent Road Tax Is Really a Swat at the Hun.

Hard surfaced highways are an absolute necessity in any system of military preparedness. Germany's ability to make the showing she has, was mainly possible because of her great system of hard surfaced roads which fed her country in every direction. Our Federal Government is now urging these states to put forth every effort to develop the highways of this nation. This Government has now more than 20,000 trained men constructing a great system of military highways in France. These roads are of permanent construction, many with metal, to a depth of two feet. Thereby it is shown that it is your patriotic duty to your country and community to vote for Better Roads in Breckinridge county next Saturday. Can you do less?

## LIBERTY BONDS BARE 4 1/2 PER CENT

Interest. Will be Dated May 9, 1918 and Mature in Ten Years. 2nd District's Quota \$30,000. C. W. Moorman Chairman.

Mr. W. J. Piggott, Breckinridge county Chairman of the Third Liberty Loan announces the District's chairmen for the Liberty Bond Drive which is on this week and the quota for each district.

The district chairmen are: C. W. Moorman, Cloverport; Z. C. Hendrick, Hardinsburg; W. J. Schoop, Stephensport; Dr. W. L. Milner, Union Star; C. G. Cunningham, Mooleyville. J. V. St. Clair, Webster; J. M. Herndon, Irvington; Chas. Blanford, Bewleyville; G. H. Pile, Custer, J. H. Comer, Hudson; Huse Alexander, Mook; A. C. Glasscock, McDaniels, Charlie Dean, Glen Dean; W. W. Baxter, Rockvale; J. J. Keenan, Mattingly.

The quota for the six Magisterial districts in Breckinridge county include: 1st District, \$35,000; 2nd, \$30,000; 3rd, \$10,000; 4th, \$20,000; 5th, \$5,000; 6th, \$8,000.

The Third Liberty Loan Bonds will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest. They are dated and bear interest from May 19, 1918 and will mature September 15, 1928. The first coupon will be for 109 days interest and will be payable first time on September 15, 1918 after which interest will be payable semi-annually on March 15 and Sept. 15.

### Dr. D. S. Sphire,

who became a resident of Hardinsburg, Kentucky, October 18, 1917, and who has continuously acted as a Member of the Local Board, and medical examiner thereof, engaged in the work of selecting eligible soldiers for service since his removal here, has completed his duties as such, and will henceforth devote himself exclusively to the practice of his profession.

His work for the Government till now has prevented his accepting professional calls, only at rare intervals, but, feeling that his duty to his country was paramount to his private interests, he sacrificed his profession until he completed the work assigned to him. He will maintain offices in the Farmers Bank, in the rooms formerly used as the Post Office.

### Patriotic Meeting at C. H. S.

There will be a patriotic meeting held at the school house Friday afternoon, April 19, at 3 o'clock, in the interest of the Liberty Loan. An especial feature of the meeting will be a debate between several High School boys and girls on "Liberty Loan vs. Other Investments." There will also be several musical attractions, some five minute speeches, a dialogue between two children from Hardinsburg and a general enthusiasm will be aroused in this great effort. Our motto is "Over the Top" not only in the meeting and the prize essays but in our Liberty Loan subscription.

### "Bud Adkinson Dead.

Mr. R. L. Adkinson, better known as "Bud" dropped dead at his home near Rosetta, Sunday morning. He was subject to spells of acute indigestion and it is supposed his death was caused from one of these spells.

Mr. Adkinson was 61 years old. He is survived by his wife and three children, Miss Nell Adkinson, Mrs. James Claycomb and Oscar Adkinson.



HUNGER For three years America has fought starvation in Belgium Will you Eat less - wheat meat - fats and sugar that we may still send food in ship loads?

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## ESSAY CONTEST FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Prize of \$2.50 in Thrift Stamps Given the Grade Pupil Who Writes an Essay That Will Sell The Bonds.

The committee on the sale of Liberty Bonds has decided to offer prizes for the four best essays on the subject, "Our Duty Toward the Liberty Loan."

In order that pupils of the lower grades may not have to compete with pupils of all ages, we have placed the contestants in four groups as follows:

Group I. Pupils over 7 and under 10 years of age.

Group II. Pupils over 10 and under 12 years of age.

Group III. Pupils over 12 and under 14 years of age.

Group IV. Pupils over 14 years of age; the last group to include both 8th grade and High School students.

The essays submitted by group I shall contain not less than 100 words; those submitted by Group II not less than 200 words; and those submitted by Groups III and IV not less than 500 words.

The essays must be in the hands of the undersigned chairman not later than April 27, and should give the age, name and address of the contestant.

For the best essay in each group a prize of \$2.50 in U. S. Thrift Stamps will be given. The prizes are contributed by all the banks of the county and the banks at Cloverport, Irvington and Hardinsburg will select the judges.

The prize essay from each group will be published in one or all the county papers. We urge all boys and girls over the county whether in school or out to take part in this contest as a patriotic privilege.

The teachers in every community, whether engaged in school or not, should enlist the interest of every pupil who can be reached.

Teachers and pupils get busy and help the Breckinridge county "Drive" go "Over the Top."

Remember this is a modest request for you to "Do your bit," and it is a small "bit" compared with that of the Boys in the trenches who give their all when they go "Over the Top" to make secure the peace and luxury which we here at home enjoy.

Mrs. M. B. Kincheloe, Chairman of Breckinridge County Speakers Committee for Third Liberty Loan, Hardinsburg, Ky.

### In Memoriam.

McQuady, Ky., April 8, 1918—Whereas, death has again invaded our W. M. U. circle and brought sadness to our hearts in taking away our beloved sister, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, who was called to the celestial union, April 6, 1918, and feeling the sorrow of our great loss, we desire to give expression thereto in the following resolutions:

Resolved: That in the death of sister W. D. Wilson, the Woman's Missionary Union has lost one of its best members and the community a true and loyal friend.

Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their loss and commend them to Him, who alone can heal the wounds and bind the broken hearts.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the W. M. U. and a copy be furnished for publication in the Breckinridge News and the Western Recorder.

Miss Elmina Lyons,  
Mrs. E. F. Lyons,  
Committee.

### Wanted!

The Cloverport Chapter of the Red Cross wants 180 new members immediately to add to the 320 thus making a total membership of 500.

If there is a man or woman in Cloverport who is not a Red Cross member show your patriotism by coming to the Red Cross headquarters or to any one member of the four committees and give your name for membership.

You are needed and it is your duty and privilege to help work and win.

### Notice Poultry Dealers.

On and after midnight, April 19th, 1918, those engaged in poultry business can begin negotiating the sale and purchase of hens and pullets. Pack your eggs for shipment according to railroad classification so as to eliminate all loss by breakage.

R. R. Compton, Federal Food Admin'r for Breck. Co., Ky.